

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 09/666,144	Applicant(s) KUMAR ET AL.	
	Examiner Jon Eric Angell	Art Unit 1635	

All Participants:

(1) Jon Eric Angell.

(2) Anne Hobbs.

Date of Interview: 13 December 2006

Type of Interview:
☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)
Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No
 If Yes, provide a brief description:

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Time: 6:30pm

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:
15 16

Prior art documents discussed:


Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:
See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


JON E. ANGELL, PH.D.
PRIMARY EXAMINER

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: In an attempt to expedite prosecution of the instant case, Applicants representative (Anne Hobbs) was contacted on December 13, 2006 in order to convey to Applicants problems with claims 15 and 16 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, specifically with respect to the definiteness of undefined element "T" in claim 15 and the indefiniteness of the phrase "repeating twice in that order" in claim 16. Ms. Hobbs indicated that the International Applicants would have to be contacted directly for a response. The Examiner agreed to wait 7 days for Applicants to respond to the Examiner's concerns (such as by demonstrating the definiteness of the claims or by negotiating a possible Examiner's Amendment which would obviate the rejection). After seven days, no such response was received from Applicants. Since an Office Action was due, the Examiner could not wait any longer for Applicants response and had to issue an Office Action.



JON E. ANDERSON
PRIMARY EXAMINER